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Traffic Advisory

MacArthur On Ramp to Reopen This Afternoon

Oakland - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced today that the MacArthur on-ramp will reopen by 5:00 pm this afternoon. The on-ramp was closed immediately following the '89 Loma Prieta Earthquake sits on the Emeryville / Oakland border adjacent to I-580 west bound at the rear of the Emery Plaza Shopping Center. Caltrans just completed the renovation to accommodate the dramatic increase in traffic exiting the vibrant shopping complex. The ramp will permit motorists to have direct access via the westbound I-580 connector to eastbound I-80 toward Berkeley and Sacramento only. There will be no access for those traveling to the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge.

